GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FARAKKA BARRAGE
ANIL BASU

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Farakka Barrage Authority undertake maintenance of barrage gates on regular basis; and

(b) if so, the details of maintenance work undertaken alongwith the name of the organisation entrusted for this work and expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) & (b) Maintenance works of gates of Farakka Barrage Project isa regular feature, which includes changing of rubber seal, bearings, rope, repair of hoist system including electrical fitting, greasing, oiling of moving parts, painting and cleaning. Presently special repair of gates of Farakka Barrage Projectis under progress by two companies namely M/s. NPCCLtd and M/s. Joseph & Co. Ltd. An amount of Rs.53.3 lakh and Rs.74.84 lakh has beenpaid to these agencies respectively during the last three years i.e. 1997-98 to 1999-2000, which include mobilisation advance also.